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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated November 7, 2001, please find enclosed 2 sheets of drawings, figures 1-2, and a copy of the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers for the above-identified application.

Applicant believes that no fee is required with this response. Should a fee be due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge said fee to Deposit Account No. 50-0665. A duplicate copy of this response is enclosed.

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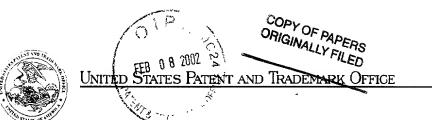
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2 Sheets of Drawings, Figures 1-2

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This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

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